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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 4, 2003, please extend the period of response to the Office Action for a period of two months from June 4, 2003 to August 4, 2003. A Petition for the Extension including authorization to charge the undersigned representative's charge account is transmitted herewith.

Please amend the above captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at pages 3, lines 5-10, with the following amended paragraph.

AMENDED SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPH

The paragraph at Page 3, lines 5 to 10:

Where the device is a foil applied to the surface of a valuable document such as a bank note, the "printed" effects caused by the scattering regions can be made to line up with and complement the printed effects such as guilloche effects on the rest of the valuable document, that is, the printing on the valuable document can be made to match up with and appear to be continuous with regions on the device which have a printed appearance. This gives the device a more integrated appearance with the rest of the document, rather than separate "appended" appearance of a typical OVD.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 27 and 29 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 19, 21, 22, 24, 33 and 34 as follows: